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Mr. Andrew Reeves
Commissioner
Government Prices Oversight Commission
GPO Box 770
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Dear Mr. Reeves,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the *Investigation of Metro Pricing Policies Draft Report April 2000*. The TUU would like to bring to the Commission's attention one further factor.

As a peak student body representing Tasmanian tertiary students, the TUU is concerned with the fare pricing anomalies for tertiary travel on Metro and Hobart Coaches. With Metro's take-over of Hobart Coaches, tertiary students expect fare pricing for travel on these coaches to be uniform. However the current situation has tertiary students on Metro and Hobart Coaches paying different fares for equivalent distance of travel.

The TUU feels that the current pricing arrangement is inequitable for tertiary students and would like the Commission to consider a uniform fare-pricing system for travel on Metro and its subsidiary Hobart Coaches.

The TUU appreciates the opportunity to voice our concerns to the Commission and looks forward in anticipation to the Commission's Final Report.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Ling

President

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